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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 6, 2002, submitted herewith are a Petition For Extension of Time for three months from December 6, 2002 to and including March 6, 2003, a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable forms with a Declaration stating that the paper and computer forms are identical, and an Associate Power of Attorney. In addition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Please make amendments as follows:

Replace paragraph 1 on page 9 with the following:

21 A. Increased B cell viability in AGP-3 transgenic mice. B cells were isolated from spleens of 3 month old AGP-3 transgenic mice (n=3) and control littermates (n=3). A total of  $2.5 \times 10^5$  B cells was aliquoted per well in a 96-well round bottom plate and incubated for 9 days. At the indicated days, cells were incubated with 5  $\mu$ g/ml Propidium Iodide and subject to FACS analysis for positive staining cells. Values are expressed as Mean  $\pm$  SEM.

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